| To the Members of the California State Assembly:  |
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| I am returning Assembly Bill 2396 without my signature.   |
| While I recognize that there are many civic and other educational opportunities outside of the classroom, nothing under current law prohibits parents from working with a school to allow their child to participate in civic opportunities if they choose to do so, even without this measure. |
| For this reason, I am unable to sign this measure.  |
| Sincerely,  |
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| Arnold Schwarzenegger   |
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